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Cinematograph Act, 1918

NOTIFICATION.

Home Department (Political).
Bombay Castle, 1947.

No. 9960/4-Poll.:- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, (II of 1918), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the rules for the regulation of ~~m~~ cinematograph exhibitions for securing the public safety published in Government Notification Home Department No. 6141, dated 24th June 1921, as follows:-

In Schedule A appended to the said notification, condition (2) shall be numbered as condition (3), and the following condition shall be inserted as condition (2), namely:-

"(2) The Licensee shall exhibit during the course of any one month approximately two thousand feet of films approved by the Government of Bombay, as and when they are forwarded to him by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, and at such performances and for such periods as he may require."

By order of the Governer of Bombay,

Secretary to Government.

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Office of the R.L.A.

Government Notification, Home Department, No. 8141, dated the 24th June 1921, is made under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, which empowers the Provincial Government to prescrib rules for regulating cinematograph exhibitions for securin the public safety. The new condition proposed to be inserted has nothing to do with public safety and does not fall under the said clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 8. In the circumstances the best course is to reissue the 1921 notification after deleting the words "clause (a) of sub-section (2) of" from the preamble thereof and then inserting the new condition in the form of license.

Sd/- P.M.Lad.
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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to H.D. (Poll) No. 4739 dated the 8th May 1947.

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A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

2. Under rule 1 of the rules issued by the Commissioner of Police under the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, for the licensing, controlling, keeping and regulating of places of public amusement in the City of Bombay, places of public amusement are divided into two classes, namely, class A and B. Class A premises comprise every theatre, circus, music hall, skating rink and any premises used for a cinematograph exhibition and anyx place of public amusement to be notified by the Commissioner as being comprised in such class Class B premises in-clude every place of public amusement not comprised in class A. The granting of licenses in respect of class B premises [illegible] is regulated by the rules contained in Part VIII of the rules made by the Commissioner of Police for the licensing, controlling, keeping and regulating of places of public amusement. Since the intention is that places used for a cinematograph exhibition by means of non-inflammable films should be governed by the rules contained in Part VIII it will be necessary to take them out from class A premises by suitably amending the rules issued by the Commissioner of Police. After this is done the revised draft notification sent herewith should be issued.

3. Attention is invited to R.L.A's opinion No. 4739, dated the 8th May 1947. If, as suggested in R.L.A's opinion refeered to, H.D., has issued a new notification it will no doubt make the necessary changes in the preamble of the revised draft notification sent herewith.

Sd/- P.M.Lad.

Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to H.D. (Poll) No. 5750, dated the 2nd June 1947.

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NOTIFICATION.

Home Department (Political)
Bombay Castle, May 1947.

Cinematograph Act, 1918.

No. :- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section 2 of section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the rules for the regulation of cinematograph exhibitions for securing the public safety published in Government Notification in the Home Department, No. 6141, dated 24th June 1921, as follows:-

In rule (1) of the said Rules, for the word and figures "rule 259" the words and figures "rule 238 or rule 284, as the case may be," shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to Government.

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Office of the R.L.A.

The following condition may be substituted for existing condition 2 in the license Form appended to Government Notification No. 9960/4 Poll. dated 16-6-47 ((pp. 101-102).

2. The licensee shall exhibit at each performance and for such period as the Director of Publicity, Bombay, may specify one or more approved films of approximately two thousand feet in length sent to him by the said Director of Publicity.

'Approved film' means a film approved by the Government of Bombay."

2. H.D. should verify if the condition as revised is in accordance with the object which it has now in view. It is presumed that a suff cient number of approved films is available.

Sd/- P.M.Lad.
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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to H.D. (Poll) No. 10382 dated the 30th October 1947.

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